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ISRAEL-LEBANON
Talking Points for the ADCI
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Israel-Lebanon: Current Developments

US forces completed their deployment into Beirut today. (U)

Prime Minister Begin's decision to authorize a full judicial inquiry into the Beirut massacre has defused some of the criticism aimed at his government, but calls for Begin and Defense Minister Sharon to resign continue.

- The commission will have authority to subpoena witnesses and documents, and testimony will be taken under oath. The commission will probably take several months to complete its task.
- Despite the growing criticism of his government Begin apparently retains substantial popularity.

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Speculation on a New Prime Minister

It appears that President Jumayyil will name a Prime Minister later this week. Cabinet announcements could follow late next week.

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